

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Youngmin Kim, et al.

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Examiner:

Jesse A. Fenty

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HIGH PERFORMANCE PNP BIPOLAR DEVICE FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH CMOS

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 3, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 3.

|    | The item(s) checked below are appropriate: |  | 70                        |  |
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| ١. |  | An extension of time to respond to the final rejection   | REC<br>DEC<br>2800        |  |
|    |  | was granted on is requested for month.                   | EIVEI<br>11 20<br>11 AAIL |  |
| 2. | <u>X</u>                                   | A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. | ROOM                      |  |
| 3. | _X_  | Fee \$330.00:  | 3                         |  |
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\_\_\_ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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